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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PARTICLE PRODUCING METHOD AND PARTICLE PRODUCING  
APPARATUS  
Inventor: Isao MATSUI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings containing 2 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba .
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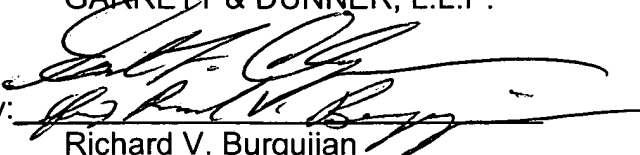
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application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	19	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86	
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\$770.00 filing fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-037587, filed February 17, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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